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(b) DIO-11ND Rest 3820-2 rpt dtd 10 Oct, Ser 247-52 (1952)

**Encl:** (1) Copy of port information of Davao, Davao Province, Mindanao Island, with accompanying sketch, dtd 24 Jun 52 and 27 Nov 50, prepared by the Associated Steamship Lines, Manila, Republic of Philippines

1. Enclosure (1) gives details on the port of Davao.

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Issued: 24th June, 1952PORTS & OUTPORTS  
Philippine IslandsDAVAODavao Province  
Mindanao Island

Longitude 125° 37.5 E.

Latitude 07° 04.6 N.

Coast &amp; Geodetic Charts Nos. 4624, 4608

DAVAO is the capital of Davao province and a Customs Port of Entry and Quarantine pratique.

The town is situated on the Northwestern shore of Davao Gulf at the Southern entrance to Pakiputan Strait. The Gulf and course to Davao are clear and free from hazards, and the town is prominent from seaward. Vessels bound for Davao to load should proceed past Davao City to Sta. Ann (1 mile Northeast of the mouth of Davao river) and anchor 450 yards northeast or southeast off the end of the Sta. Ann pier in 12 fathoms, mud bottom. Owing to insufficiency of water alongside, this pier cannot be used.

The anchorage is well protected and outside the typhoon belt. Currents through the Pakiputan Strait run about 2-1/2 knots.

About 10 miles past Davao City, on the West side of Pakiputan Strait on Lanang Point, is a U-shaped government concrete wharf, 500 feet long at the face and 80 feet wide, with a controlling depth of 4 fathoms of water (May, 1952). See attached sketch.

Pilotage to and from government owned piers is compulsory at the following rates:

|            |                            |                  |   |    |        |
|------------|----------------------------|------------------|---|----|--------|
| Vessels of | 1,000 and under            | 3,000 gross tons | - | \$ | 75.00  |
| "          | "                          | 3,000 " "        | - | "  | 100.00 |
| "          | "                          | 5,000 " "        | - | "  | 125.00 |
| "          | "                          | 7,000 " "        | - | "  | 150.00 |
| "          | "                          | 10,000 " "       | - | "  | 175.00 |
|            | 10,000 gross tons, or over | .....            | - |    | 175.00 |

Pilotage to and from private piers is optional at above rates.

Pilotage for anchoring or leaving an anchorage, or shifting or changing berth in the stream of the harbor of Davao shall be compulsory for vessels engaged in the foreign trade, and the following fees shall be paid:

|  |                           |                  |   |    |       |
|--|---------------------------|------------------|---|----|-------|
| Vessels of                                     | 1,000 and under           | 3,000 gross tons | - | \$ | 35.00 |
| Vessels of                                     | 3,000 gross tons, or over |                  | - |    | 55.00 |
| Shifting or changing berth - 50% of the above. |                           |                  |   |    |       |

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Pilotage through the Pakiputen Strait from Santa Ana to Sasa, or vice-versa, is optional at following rates:

|   |   |        |
|---|---|--------|
| Vessels of 1,000 and under 3,000 gross tons | - | 50.00  |
| " " 3,000 " " 5,000 "                       | " | 100.00 |
| " " 5,000 " " 7,000 "                       | " | 140.00 |
| " " 7,000 gross tons, or over               | - | 200.00 |

The Shell Oil Co., maintains a T-shaped pier and installation north of Sta. Ana at Lanang Point. It is 100 feet at the face with a controlling depth of 27 feet with mooring posts north and south on the Beach. The current indicator on the pier cannot be relied upon at low tide.

Copra, Hemp, Logs and Lumber are lightered from the surrounding loading points in the Gulf to the Sta. Ana anchorage.

Principal shippers of copra and hemp, with warehouse space, are:

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Pacific Copra Export     | 500 tons copra    |
| Arsenio Siy              | 3,000 " "         |
| Tabacalera               | 4,000 " "         |
| Columbian Rope           | 15,000 bales hemp |
| Hanson, Orth & Stevenson | 30,000 " "        |
| Ker & Co.                | 20,000 " "        |
| International Harvester  | 14,000 " "        |

Stevedoring and lighterage is handled by the Lizon Stevedoring Co., who have ample labor, lighters and tugs. Rate of loading averages 15 tons per gang hour for copra and 150 bales per gang hour for hemp.

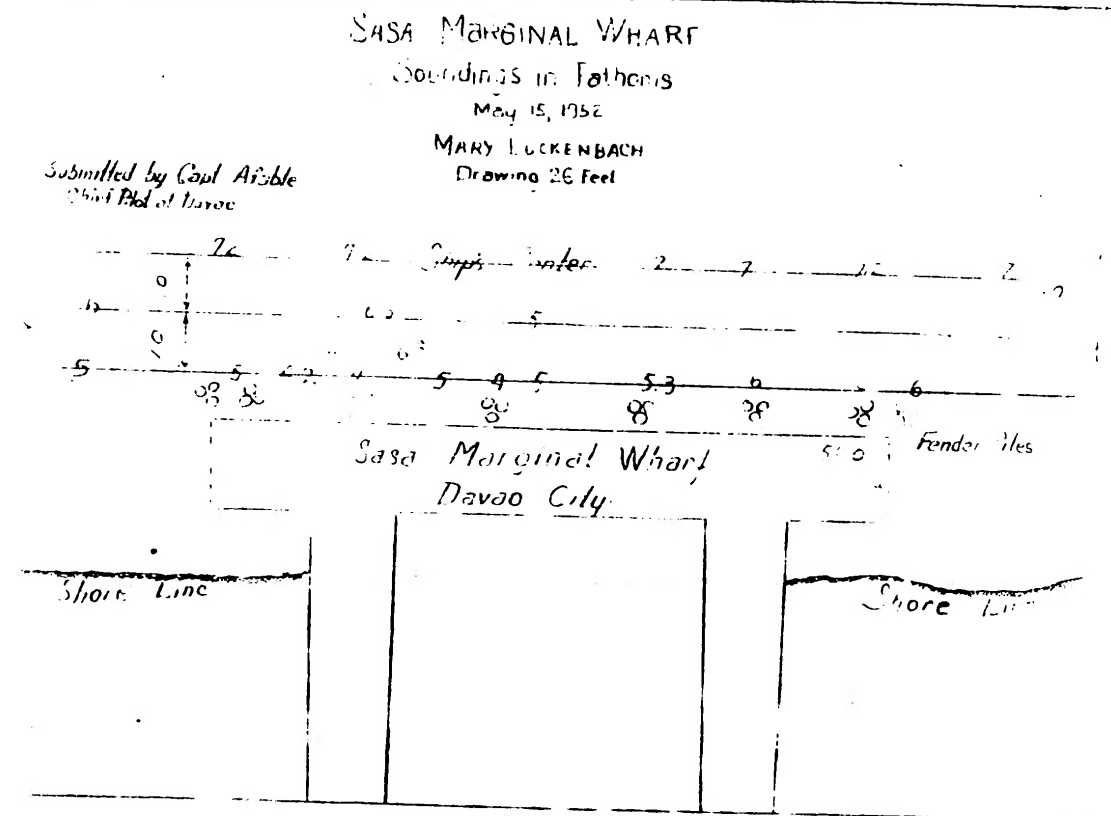
Fresh stores are obtainable in limited amount, but no fresh water is available.

No repairs can be done.

Dunnage mats and lumber are available. Mats 6 x 8 feet, \$ 4.50 each.  
 Wood dunnage \$ 20.00 per 1,000 board feet.

Hospital facilities comprise the government provincial hospital and two privately owned hospitals.

Post Office and Telegraph Station is located in the town.



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| Encl: (1) Copy of port information of Medina, Misamis Oriental Province, Mindanao Island, dtd 20 Aug 50, prepared by the Associated Steamship Lines, Manila, Republic of Philippines  |  |   |  |                                 |  |
| 1. Enclosure (1) gives details on the port of <u>Medina</u> .<br><u>Preparing Officer's Comment:</u> The information found in enclosure (1) has been prepared for the benefit of masters of commercial cargo vessels and for that reason is believed to be reasonably accurate. Although Medina is not listed in reference (a), the port information has been furnished in compliance with ONI evaluation to reference (b).<br>Enclosure (1) can be treated as unclassified if detached from this report. |  |   |  |                                 |  |
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Misamis Oriental Province  
Mindanao Island

Longitude 125° 01.4' E.

Latitude 08° 54.8' N.

Coast & Geodetic Chart No. 4603

MEDINA is a small village situated on the west shore of Gingoog Bay.

Entrance to the bay and the bay itself is free from hazards. Three galvanized iron roof warehouses and a small pier, visible from the entrance, make a good landmark.

The shore off Medina is fringed with very narrow, steep-to corral reefs outside of which the water is very deep. No anchorage is recommended in this area, owing to the deep water near shore and on account of the bay being fully exposed to the north-east monsoon.

Procter & Gamble are the principal shippers of copra. Copra is loaded to lighters, obtained from Cebu, from a small pier. Labor is supplied locally, the average rate of loading being 12 tons per guny hour.

No fresh stores nor water are available. There are no medical facilities and the nearest post and telegraph office is located at Cagayan.

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Encl: (1) Copy of port information of Mercedes, Camarines Norte Province, Luzon Island, dtd 29 Dec 50, prepared by the Associated Steamship Lines, Manila, Republic of Philippines

1. Enclosure (1) gives details on the port of Mercedes.

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Philippine Islands

M E R C E D E S

Camarines Norte Province  
Luzon Island

Longitude 123° 00.6' E.

Latitude 14° 06.6' N.

Coast & Geodetic Charts Nos. 4223 & 4268

Neither the town nor the mouth of the river are visible at all times from sea on account of the vegetation which covers the reef at the river mouth and the coconut trees which cover the shore line. The best way to approach the anchorage which is about 1-1/2 miles off the mouth of the river is to bring the top of a high conical mountain about 8 miles southward of Mercedes to bear 200° true and steer for it anchoring about two miles off shore to await the pilot. Pilotage to and from anchorage is compulsory at the rate of \$5.00 per foot draft. Pilots board vessels off the Canimo Island light and, when weather is rough, anchor vessels in Canimo Pass in 6-1/2 fathoms with light bearing 10° true and south tangent of island bearing 130° true. Bamboo poles have replaced the black buoy marking the northwest end of the reef at the mouth of the river.

The anchorage is well protected from all winds excepting those from the north.

Copra and lumber are the principal exports. Li Sing Giap & Sons, Tan Chee Gan, Luis Dihiansan & Co., Dy Loco & Co., Fernando Vinzon & Co., and Arquilaga & Co., all maintain loading wharves and warehouses along the banks of the river, the warehouses having a total capacity of 5,000 tons copra.

The Dact Sawmill and the North Camarines Lumber Co., have storage further up the river.

One L.C.B. and six 3,300 sack capacity scows owned by the North Camarines Lumber Co., comprise the loading facilities. Labour is supplied locally and the rate of loading copra is reported to average 19 tons per gang hour, while loading rate for lumber is about 5,300 board feet per gang hour.

No fresh stores nor water are available, neither can repairs be performed. Dunnage mats 2 m. x 2 m. can be obtained at \$1.20 each. The nearest doctor, post office and telegraph office are at Dact, 7 miles distant.

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Encl: (1) Copy of port information of Manuan, Oriental Negros Province, Mindanao Island, dtd 2 Oct 48, prepared by the Associated Steamship Lines, Manila, Republic of Philippines

1. Enclosure (1) gives details on the port of Manuan.

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Oriental Misamis Province  
Mindanao Island

Longitude 124° 17.4' E.

Latitude 8° 26.0' N.

Coast & Geodetic Chart No. 4604

MAAUAN is a small village on the east shore of Iligan Bay. No prominent landmarks distinguishing the place have been reported other than Maauan Head, north of the village, which can be distinguished by its low cliff face.

The approach is open and clear with no hazards.

The shore is steep-to with deep water a short distance off-shore. Anchorage can be found about 3/5 of a mile off-shore and about 250 yards south of the Talabean River mouth in 45 fathoms in good holding ground.

The anchorage is subject to rough seas and swells during the South-West monsoon, which makes it too rough for lighters to leave the beach and lay alongside.

Chrome ore from the Misamis Chromite Co., Inc. is loaded from the beach into L.C.Ts. and brought alongside. Loading, however, is controlled by the tides and is therefore slow and spasmodic. Labor is supplied locally but no winchmen are available.

No fresh water nor fresh stores are available.  
A small dispensary provides limited medical facilities.  
Post and telegraph office is about 15 kilometers distant.

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Encl: (1) Copy of port information of Nagas, Cebu Province, Cebu Island, dtd 28 Aug 51, prepared by the Associated Steamship Lines, Manila, Republic of Philippines

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PORTS & OUTPORTS  
Philippine Islands

H A G A

Cebu Province  
Cebu Island

Longitude 123° 45.4' E.

Latitude 10° 12.6' N.

Coast & Geodetic Chart No. 4429

HAGA is a small town which lies about 10 miles to the south westward of Cebu. About 1 mile to the south westward of Haga is situated the cement plant distinguished by its buildings, pier and smoke stack which makes a good landmark.

Anchorage for dry cargo vessels, is off the southern end of the rocks of Timan Anchorage, in 35 fathoms, with the cement plant smoke stack bearing 342° true.

Tankers tie up to the mooring buoys located off the end of the pier and discharge through the submerged pipe line.

Anchorage is exposed to the southwest monsoon. Pilot should be obtained from Cebu, if required.

The Cement plant is operated by the Cebu Portland Cement Co. They maintain a pier to handle cargo from lighters. The local railroad has a spur on the pier for flat cars and cranes.

Lighters, when necessary, are obtained from Cebu, as well as labor.

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SUBJECT  
Philippines - Masipit (Mindanao Island); Port Information On

Ref: (a) Encl (3) to NIRM No. 18, dtd 24 Jul 50  
(b) DIO-11ND Restricted 3820-2 rpt dtd 30 Oct 51, Ser 218-51, same subj

Encl: (1) Copy of port information on the Port of Masipit, Agusan Province, Mindanao Island, revised to 22 May 50, prepared by the Associated Steamship Lines, Manila, Republic of Philippines.

1. Summary of Contents. Enclosure (1) gives details on the Port of Masipit, which is forwarded in accordance with reference (a) and is a revision to reference (b).

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PIERS & HARBOURS  
Philippine Islands

NASIPIT

Agusan Province  
Mindanao Island

Longitude 125° 20.0' E.

Latitude 08° 59.4' N.

Coast & Geodetic Charts Nos. 4647, 4603

NASIPIT is a well protected but restricted natural harbor distinguished by the town itself and a pier on the east side and a white concrete light tower on the west side. Entrance to the harbor is restricted by reefs on either side marked by two privately maintained buoys, approximate position 26° true 860 yards, 43° true 600 yards, from lighthouse. Steer a 215° true course for the light structure. When the northwest point at the entrance bears 325° true change course to 180° true and continue to anchorage in mid-channel just east of the light in 45 feet.

A launch and tug meet incoming vessels to receive lines. Mooring post No. 1 is on the beach at the base of the light and mooring post No. 2 on the beach about 300 feet south of the light.

A five ton anchor on 100 feet of 3/4 inch chain is located in the position marked by buoy 3 (See sketch - reference (a)) which is used for mooring by some Masters in preference to the mooring posts.

When Vessels stern is ahead of the light, drop starboard anchor and allow stern to swing towards pier, run lines to Mooring Post No. 2 and stern lines to pier. Although anchorage is restricted, in this position vessel is secure and reefs at entrance to harbor keep water calm at all times.

The government owned L-shaped pier is in good condition. It is 100 feet long, at the face with a mean depth of 21 feet (June, 1943). It is not used, however, for loading ocean-going vessels.

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The Nasipit Lumber Co., Inc., are the only shippers of logs and lumber and supply their own labor for stevedoring.

Two pontoon barges, one L.C.B. and four L.C.B.s of varying capacities, and one tug and one launch owned by the mill, provide ample loading facilities. Lighters are loaded at the log basin, or in the Agusan River and towed to the anchorage. Loading rate is about 8,000 board feet per gun hour.

No fresh stores nor fresh water are available and only minor repairs can be undertaken. Wood dunnage can be purchased at reasonable rates.

A small dispensary at the mill site offers limited medical facilities.

There is no post office but the mill radio is in contact with Manila twice a day: at 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

No local pilot is available, but a representative from the mill meets all incoming vessels outside to advise Masters.

NOTE: The front range light shown on the chart (reference (b)) does not exist.

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 (b) DIO-11ND Rpt 3820-2 rpt dtd 10 Oct 52, Ser 247-52

Encl: (1) Copy of port information of Masagbu (Wawa), Batangas Province, Luzon Island, dtd 6 Oct 48, prepared by the Associated Steamship Lines, Manila, Republic of Philippines

1. Enclosure (1) gives details on the port of Masagbu.

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Philippine Islands

MASUGBU  
(Mawa)

Batangas Province  
Luzon Island

Longitude 120° 37.2' E.

Latitude 14° 05.2' N.

Const & Geodetic Charts Nos. 4214, 4257

The Black Can Buoy marking the reef south of Pilar Rock is missing (20th May, 1947).

MASUGBU is one of the loading points for sugar from the Central Azucarera Don Pedro of Roxas y Cia. It is not considered safe during the Southwest Monsoon and during that period sugar is loaded off Calatagan Point.

The Government pier at Mawa just north of Masugbu has been completely destroyed and only the concreted causeway remains. The tramway along the causeway has also been destroyed or removed.

Vessels calling to load should anchor about 1-1/2 miles south of the pier in about 5 fathoms of water.

A 3,500 tons warehouse at the shore end of the causeway is owned by the Sugar Central but has been considerably damaged.

Lighters and tugs for loading at anchorage will be supplied by the Luzon Stevedoring, Manila, and local labor used for stevedoring.

Fresh stores and ice are available in small quantities but no fresh water can be obtained nor repairs done. There are no hospital nor medical facilities.

There is radiophone communication between the sugar central and their Manila office as well as a postal radio station.

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Encl: (1) Copy of port information of Noto, Camarines Sur Province, Luzon Island, dtd 15 Feb 50, prepared by the Associated Steamship Lines, Manila, Republic of Philippines

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Philippine Islands

N A T O

Camarines Sur Province  
Nason Island

Longitude 123° 32.2 E.

Latitude 13° 36.5 E.

Coast & Geodetic Charts Nos. 4221, 4222

The village lies just behind Sagmay Point at the western end of Lagonoy Gulf.

On a course of 300° true, with Atulayan Island two miles off abeam, run one mile past abeam and change course to 255° true.

This course will clear the shoal at the mouth of the river at Sagmay Point. The shoal is marked by a black drum buoy.

A boat meets the vessel with a flag to indicate the anchorage. Too much reliance should not be placed in this aid as the anchorage indicated is usually too close to shore.

Recommended anchorage is in 14 fathoms, with Sagmay Point bearing 171° true, Atulayan Island bearing 148° true and Nasa Island bearing 054° true. The anchorage is well protected by the surrounding hills from the Southwest monsoon but is somewhat open to the Northeast monsoon.

Principal suppliers of copra and hemp are Pascual P. Lee Lin Co. and Lazaro Larreuri who maintain a wooden landing from which barges are loaded.

Lee Lin & Co. own four warehouses of 400 tons copra, 1,300 tons copra, 700 tons copra and 700 bales hemp capacity respectively. Loading facilities consist of 3 boats and one L.C.M. - one boat holds 120 bales of hemp, two hold 600 each, and the L.C.M. holds 200 bales. Care should be exercised in rejecting wet bales from the boats. Labor is plentiful and experienced, and the loading rate averages 500 tons per 12 hours for copra and 1000 bales of hemp for a like period.

No fresh water or stores are available and no repairs can be performed. Dunnage mats, 2 meters x 2 meters are available at \$1.60 each.

A small clinic is maintained at Nato by the government health officer, but the nearest post and telegraph office is at Naga, 50 kilometers distant.

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Philippines - Opon; Port Information On

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Encl: (1) Copy of port information of Opon, Cebu Province, Mactan Island, dtd 29 Aug 49, prepared by the Associated Steamship Lines, Manila, Republic of Philippines

1. Enclosure (1) gives details on the port of Opon.

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Philippine Islands

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Cebu Province  
Mactan Island

Longitude 123° 56.6' E.

Latitude 10° 18.9' N.

Coast & Geodetic Charts Nos. 4718, 4447

OPON is within the harbor limits of Cebu Harbor, standing on the northwestern side of Mactan Island.

All information regarding Cebu (Page 106) applies to Opon.

The principal oil companies represented in the Philippines have installations at Opon with berthing facilities for bunkering vessels.

The Philippine Refining Co., operated a coconut oil mill at Opon which has been destroyed. The dock, however, is in good condition.

Coming from the north, the first dock at Opon is the Philippine Refining dock. A little to the southwest of it are the Standard Vacuum piers and dry dock slipways of the Cebu shipyard. Further south, is the Caltex installation and further south still the Shell Oil installation forming an island by itself.

Local information indicates that at low water in Opon, the maximum draft should not exceed the following:

Caltex wharf . . . 24 feet  
Stanvac wharf . . . 28 "

When a minus low water exists, less water than indicated above can be expected.

Pilotage to all these docks is compulsory.

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**Philippines - Ormoc Port Information On**

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Encl: (1) Copy of port information of Ormoc, Leyte Province, Leyte Island, dtd 5 Apr 48, Prepared by the Associated Steamship Lines, Manila, Republic of Philippines

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ORMOG

Leyte Province  
Leyte Island

Longitude 124° 36.5' E.

Latitude 11° 00.4' N.

Coast & Geodetic Charts - 4426

ORMOG is situated at the head of Ormoc Bay.

Entrance to the bay and the bay itself is clear and free from hazards. A pier with a stone building with galvanized iron roof on one side, and a square frame building with a ref roof on the other, makes a good landmark.

The pier cannot be used due to lack of fender piles and a large wreck which lays off the end of the pier.

Anchorage in good holding ground will be found about 700 yards off the end of the pier in 17 fathoms. Anchorage is exposed to the Southwest monsoon.

Copra is the only export commodity now. Lumber and sugar may be added in time.

Principal shippers are Procter & Gamble Co., and Abcitis & Co., with a combined warehouse capacity of about 4000 tons.

Labor is supplied locally. Lighters, as required, are obtained from Cebu. Rate of loading averages 14 tons per gang hour.

Although there is a fresh water pipe connection on the pier, there is no means of conveying water to the anchorage.

Fresh stores are not available.

There is a small private hospital with limited facilities.

Philippines - Pambayan: Port Information On

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PORTS & OUTPORTS  
Philippine Islands

P A M B U H A N

Samar Province  
Samar Island

Longitude 125° 32.7' E.

Latitude 11° 14.4' N.

Coast & Geodetic Chart Nos. 4423, 4467

PAMBUHAN lies on the west shore of Matarinao Bay. Entrance to the bay is through a deep narrow channel (3/8 mile wide) between two reefs which are partly bare at low water, generally marked by breakers and easily discernible at all times.

Bring the vessel to a position at the entrance with Minaloa Island bearing 218° true and the south end of Anahao Island bearing 257° true and Kanadag Island showing well open. From there steer 249° true heading for about 1/4 mile southward of Anahao Island. Anchor off the end of the pier in about 6 fathoms. This anchorage is untenable during the Northeast monsoon.

The Samar Mining Co. (Elizalde & Co.) maintain a causeway and pier where vessels lay to the fender pile clusters at the end of the pier in 28 feet. Iron ore is conveyed to the vessel by tramway on the pier and conveyor belt to the hold.

Principal shippers of copra are Sayo & Co., and Procter & Gamble of Tacloban. Three individually owned warehouses have a capacity of about 500 tons copra each. Barges, obtained from Tacloban, are loaded from three small landings at Pambuhan Sur. Labor, which is supplied locally, is reported to be unexperienced with no capable winchmen. Most of the copra from this district is shipped through Tacloban.

Fresh stores and fresh water are not available, neither can repairs be performed. A small private clinic in Pambuhan Sur is only capable of rendering First Aid assistance. Post and telegraph office is located in the town.

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PINAMALAYAN

Mindoro Province  
Mindoro Island

Longitude 121° 29.3' E.

Latitude 13° 02.5' N.

Coast & Geodetic Survey Chart Nos. 4305, 4218

PINAMALAYAN is a small town on the West Coast of Mindoro Island, easily distinguished by the white concrete light tower on the beach.

The approach is open and free from hazards.

Bring the light house to bear 270° true and steer for it, anchoring in about 20 fathoms distance 3/4 of a mile from the light. Anchorage is exposed to the N.E. monsoon.

Logs are loaded from the beach into L.C.Ts, which are hired from Manila, each L.C.T. holding about 20 logs. Winchmen and stevedores are supplied locally.

Loading is slow averaging 4 logs per gang hour.

No fresh stores, nor water are obtainable and no repairs can be performed.

There is a resident physician at Quinabigan, just south of Pinamalayan, but no hospital facilities.

Nearest Post & Telegraph office is at Calapan, about 30 miles north.

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Encl: (1) Copy of port information of Port Bello, Leyte Province, Leyte Island, dtd 5 Apr 48, prepared by the Associated Steamship Lines, Manila, Republic of Philippines

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PORT BELLO

Leyte Province  
Leyte Island

Longitude 124° 32.6' E.

Latitude 10° 58.7' N.

Coast & Geodetic Charts: 4426

PORT BELLO is situated on the northwest shore of Ormoc Bay about 4 miles west of Ormoc.

The bay is free from hazards. There are three large wrecks along this part of the coast. They are, however, visible and of no danger to navigation.

Port Bello, being well sheltered from the Southwest monsoon, is used as an anchorage during that season for vessels loading out of Ormoc.

Anchorage is about 1/4 mile off the end of the pier in 9 to 12 fathoms.

A pier and causeway with a sugar mill at the head of the causeway marks the site of Port Bello.

The pier is badly in need of repair and cannot be used. The sugar mill is not working.

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Encl: (1) Copy of port information of Puerto Real (Infanta); Quezon Province,  
(Tayabas), Luzon Island, dtd 8 Oct 48, prepared by the Associated  
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PUERTO REAL  
(Infanta)

Luzon Province  
(Tayabas)  
Luzon Island

Longitude 121° 36.2' E.

Latitude 14° 40.5' N.

Coast & Geodetic Charts Nos. 4226, 4277

When bound for PUERTO REAL make for Tacilgan Point. On rounding the point two corrugated iron warehouses will show up on the beach marking the lower end of town. Head ship for the training dikes ahead and anchor about 1/2 mile inside the point in 5 to 7 fathoms. If the training dikes cannot easily be distinguished, which happens sometimes at high tide, round Tacilgan Point when the corrugated iron warehouse bears 300° true. Steer 3/0 till the pier with the old sawmill bears 360°. Steer 360° till Tacilgan Point bears 100° and anchor there in 7 fathoms. Anchorage is well protected from the north-east monsoon but open to winds from the south-east and south-west. The municipal landing and fixed red light have been destroyed.

Principal shippers of copra are Alfredo Garcia & Co., and Narciso Alvarez & Co., each of which maintains a loading catwalk of light construction for loading barges. One 1,000 ton warehouse is owned by Alfredo Garcia and Narciso Alvarez owns a 2,500 ton warehouse, both located on the beach. There are no local barges or tugs but same are obtained from Mauban and Polillo as occasion arises. Labour is obtained locally and from nearby Infanta and rate of loading is about 250 tons in twelve hours.

No fresh water nor fresh stores are available and no repairs can be performed.

There is a resident doctor and dentist at Infanta but no telegraph nor postal facilities are nearer than Lucena.

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Encl: (1) Copy of port information of Quinabigan, Mindoro Province, Mindoro Island, dtd 22 Oct 48, prepared by the Associated Steamship Lines, Manila, Republic of Philippines

1. Enclosure (1) gives details on the port of Quinabigan.

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QUINABIGAN

Mindoro Province  
Mindoro Island

Longitude 121° 29.1 E.

Latitude 12° 59.3 N.

Coast & Geodetic Charts Nos. 4305, 4218

Approach is open and free from hazards. QUINABIGAN is easily discernible as being the next village south of Pinamalayan Light.

Several anchorages may be had off Quinabigan, but all are exposed to the N.E. monsoon. Recommended anchorage is in 30 fathoms, 1.15 miles off Quinabigan, bearing 235° true.

Copra is assembled here for shipment, the most important suppliers being Yu Yek and Arsenio Siy.

Six warehouses with a total capacity of about 4,000 tons copra are situated near a small wooden dock. Four L.C.Ms owned by Yu Yek convey the copra from dock to vessel and labor is supplied by the shipper. Rate of loading 22 tons per gang hour.

No fresh stores, ice nor water are available and no repairs can be performed.

There is a resident physician at Quinabigan, but no hospital facilities.

Nearest Postal and telegraphic facilities are at Calapan.

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Encl: (1) Copy of port information of Sagay (Patrica), Negros Occidental Province, Negros Island, dtd 14 Oct 48, prepared by the Associated Steamship Lines, Manila, Republic of Philippines

1. Enclosure (1) gives details on the port of Sagay.

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S A G A Y  
(Fabrica)

Negros Occidental Province  
Negros Island

Longitude 123° 25'.3 E.

Latitude 10° 56'.6 N.

Coast & Geodetic Chart No. 4428, 4417.

On account of the numerous unmarked shoals and reefs in the vicinity of Sagay, passage to and from the anchorage should only be made during daylight hours and preferably at low tide so that all reefs possible can be seen.

Buoys marking Turin Rock, Carmen Shoals, Carbin Reef and Molocaboc Island Reef are all missing.

A steel frame beacon, at the mouth of the Himugan River, about 20 feet high with a white triangle on top and a galvanized iron-roofed warehouse on the left bank of the river, mark the site of Sagay. Two lights red over white in the center of the triangle, are displayed at night. The rear inshore beacon is missing.

Good anchorage is to be found in 8 fathoms, sand and mud bottom, with Himugan River beacon bearing 173° true, 1-1/2 miles distant and the centre of Suyac Island bearing 120-1/2° true, 3-1/2 miles distant.

The anchorage is open with no protection and, on account of the numerous reefs is untenable during the typhoon season, November, December and January. During this period cargo is lightered to and loaded at Iloilo.

Lumber from the Insular Lumber Co., and sugar from the Lopez Sugar Central is loaded in lighters at landings up the Himugan River and towed to the anchorage, each tow taking about 2-1/2 hours from landing to ships side and then only at high tide. Lighters, as many as necessary, are supplied from Iloilo by the Visayan Stevedoring Co. Labor is supplied locally and the rate of loading averages 55 tons per gang hour for sugar and for lumber about 15,000 bft. per gang hour.

No fresh stores nor water are available, but in an emergency water could be obtained by barge from Iloilo.

Dunnage can be purchased from the lumber mill at \$100.00 per 1,000 bft.

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Encl: (1) Copy of port information of Sogod, Leyte Province, Leyte Island, dtd 30 Apr 48, prepared by the Associated Steamship Lines, Manila, Republic of Philippines

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S O G O D

Leyte Province  
Leyte Island

Longitude 124° 58.7' E.

Latitude 10° 23.2' N.

Coast & Geodetic Charts Nos. 4424

SOGOD situated at the head of Sogod Bay is well protected from the Northeast and Southwest monsoons. The whole bay is clear and free from Hazards. The town itself is a cluster of small buildings with a short pier.

The pier is well constructed of wood with concrete deck with about 30 feet of water at the end. Unfortunately there are no mooring facilities so it cannot be used.

Vessels anchor about 600 yards off the end of the pier in about 35 fathoms, mud bottom.

Small amounts of copra are exported, the principal supplier being Mr. T. Suyu who owns a warehouse of about 1,000 tons capacity. Labor is supplied locally but lighters, when required, are obtained from Tacloban.

No fresh water nor fresh stores are available, neither are there any medical facilities. There is no post nor telegraph office.

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Encl: (1) Copy of port information of Sulat, Samar Province, Samar Island, dtd 13 May 48, prepared by the Associated Steamship Lines, Manila Republic of Philippines

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Samar Province  
Samar Island

Longitude 125° 27.2' E.

Latitude 11° 48.9' N.

Const & Geodetic Chart No. 4422

The town is situated on the south shore of Sulat Bay on the East Coast of Samar.

Entrance to the bay and anchorage is restricted and should be made with care as there are no navigation aids marking reefs and shoals.

Taig Point forming the southern shore of the bay, is prominent on account of the long and broad reef, dry at low water, which extends from it and on which are four (4) small rocky islets.

Entering from a position just northward of the last of these islets (Aguan) bring the south end of Anajao Island, in the middle of the bay, to bear 260° true and steer for it, keeping clear of the rock awash south-eastward of Cataloban Island which forms the northern shore of the entrance. Continue on this course slowly until the ruins of Sulat church bear 195° true, then steer for them, keeping a sharp look out for a coral patch which lies south-eastward of Anajao Island. Drop anchor in six (6) fathoms about 1-1/2 miles from the mouth of the river, mud bottom.

A heavy sea sets into the bay during the north-east monsoon and during this period the anchorage is untenable.

Principal copra shippers are Suyu, Procter & Gamble and Aboitiz & Company. Warehouse space is limited to 650 tons, although considerable more is stored under the houses.

Barges, obtained from Tacloban as required, are loaded in the river. Labor is supplied locally.

No fresh stores, fresh water nor repairs are available.

A resident doctor can attend minor cases.

There is no post nor telegraph office.

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1. Enclosure (1) gives details on the port of Tandoc.

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T A N D O C  
(Butaunan Bay)

Camarines Sur Province  
Luzon Island

Longitude 123° 18.0 E.

Latitude 14° 03.1 N.

Coast & Geodetic Chart No. 4223

TANDOC, the site of a large sawmill, lies at the head of Butaunan Bay about 2-3/4 miles Southeast of Saponitan Point. The approach is not easy and should only be attempted during daylight hours, as the reefs on either arm of the bay are not marked. The pier is visible on entering the bay and care should be exercised when steering for the pier to avoid a rock with a least known depth of 10 feet, situated 1190 yards 134 degrees true from the off shore end of the pier.

Saponitan Point is low and wooded at the extremity, but is 352 feet high about 2 miles inland. It is surrounded by a wide reef, which is partly bare at low water.

Butaunan Bay: The western arm of which extends 2 miles southward. The shores of this arm are fringed with coral reefs, leaving a deep pocket of over 1 mile long, 1/2 mile wide between them.

Pilotage is not compulsory but is recommended for large vessels, especially when visiting the port for the first time. Pilot is available at Mercedes, or by special arrangement.

Woodworks, Inc. are the owners of the sawmill and maintain a wooden pier. The pier is located in direction approximately 45°-225° and has a length of 420 feet, a width of 25 feet and with a mean depth of 29 feet. (May 1952). The pier is in excellent condition. There are 10 fender-mooring clusters on eastern side. Ocean-going vessels berth on eastern side. A railroad runs from mill to end of pier, also a travelling crane of 15 tons is available if required. Current-ebb to the west and flood to east.

The pier is unsafe during the Northeast monsoon and when seas and swell make up from the north.

Local labor is used for stevedoring, the average rate of loading being approximately 90,000 board feet per day of 24 hours per batch.

Dunnage is available.

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No fresh water or stores are available; but company maintains canteen where personal stores may be obtained.

There is a well equipped machine shop at the mill where minor repairs can be performed. The mill maintains a company hospital which can furnish medical treatment and minor surgery.

No public postal or telegraphic facilities are available, the nearest being at Naga, but the Company maintains a private post and telegraph office.

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T A Y S A N

Masbate Province  
Masbate Island

Longitude 123° 21.7' E.

Latitude 12° 06.3' N.

Coast & Geodetic Survey Chart No. 4412

The village of TAYSAN is not shown on any chart but it is situated at the mouth of the Taisan River on the west shore of Asid Gulf.

There are no buoys or beacons marking the shoals and reefs, so approach should only be made during the day.

The place can be recognized by the small privately owned wooden pier.

Anchorage can be taken up about one mile off Cinnamon Point with the Point bearing 290° true.

Anchorage is open to easterly and southwest winds.

Manganese ore from the Tayann Manganese Co., is loaded into lighters at the pier and towed to the anchorage.

Labor is supplied locally but lighters are obtained from Iloilo as required.

Loading rate is about 200 tons per day.

No fresh water or supplies are available.

There is a resident doctor who maintains a small dispensary.

There are no post nor telegraph facilities.

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V I R A C

Sorsogon Province  
Catanduanes Island

Longitude 124° 13.8 E.

Latitude 13° 35.1 N.

Coast & Geodetic Charts Nos. 4222 - 4221 - 4269

The white concrete light tower and the church with white dome distinguish the town of VIRAC.

Anchorage is found by steering on a 344° true bearing with the light tower, passing westward of Virac Bank and eastward of Johns Reef and dropping anchor in 9 fathoms. None of the reefs in this area are marked. The anchorage is exposed to the Northeast monsoon and owing to the surrounding reefs is not recommended as a landing point during the Northeast monsoon season.

Principal hemp and copra shippers are Gutierrez Bros., Chion: Tay and Madrigal & Co., each of whom owns a warehouse capable of holding 1,000 tons of copra or 2,000 bales hemp.

Owing to the lack of small craft all copra and hemp from this area is shipped by inter-island vessels, which dock at the municipal landing, to Tabaco or Legaspi. Ocean going vessels, therefore, have not called at this port since the war.

The Polish Enterprise Co., plan to exploit a manganese ore deposit in the locality and will probably ship through Virac.

No fresh stores nor water are available.

A small government emergency clinic is located near the municipal landing, where is situated also the postal radio station.